

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Volkmar UHLENDORF et al.

Serial No.: 09/228,972

Filed: January 12, 1999

For: ULTRASONIC PROCESSES AND CIRCUITS FOR PERFORMING THEM



Examiner: D. Pihulic

Group Art Unit: 3662

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 1999, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 20-23, 26, 27, 37, 38, 41 and 54 without prejudice or disclaimer

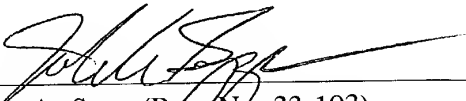
REMARKS

The above amendment cancels all the claims subject to the sole ground of rejection thus, rendering the rejection moot. The amendments should not be interpreted as an acquiescence to any objection or rejection made in this application as the canceled claims will be further prosecuted in a divisional application. The Office Action indicated that the remaining claims were allowable. (It would appear that claims 42 and 43 were inadvertently omitted from the list of allowable claims.) Thus, the application should now be in condition

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for allowance. The examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned if any unresolved issues remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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